

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/808,372

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Dac V. Ha

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendmend filed on 06/22/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,5,3,6-11,4,12-17,20,18,21-26,19,27-32,35,33,36-45,34, renumbered as 1-45, respectively.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 13 March 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-45 are allowed.
2. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Applicants have amended the claims in accordance to the office action dated 06/09/04. Upon further consideration, prior art of record, taking individually or collectively, fails to fairly teach a method and apparatus for de-spreading a signal including the claimed subject matter "a circular shift register having N data samples to circularly shift a first data sample of the N data samples into a data position at a first clock frequency, the N data samples corresponding to signal received from one of K satellites in a global positioning system (GPS), the N data samples being loaded into the circular shift register at a second clock frequency, N and K being positive integers; K storage elements to store K code sequences, respectively, each of the K code sequences having N code samples and including a first code sample being written at a code position corresponding to the data position at a third clock frequency, the K storage elements corresponding to the K satellites; and a code register to store the N code samples loaded from one of the K storage elements at a fourth clock frequency, the fourth clock frequency being K times faster than the first clock frequency" as claimed in independent claims 1, 16, 31 (claims 2-15, 17-30, 32-45 depend therefrom). Thus, claims 1-45 are found to be novel and unobvious over prior art of record.

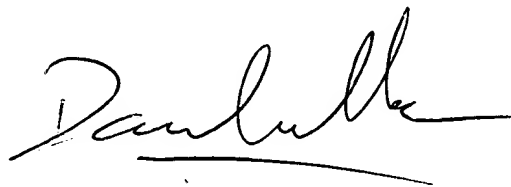
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dac V. Ha whose telephone number is 571-273-3040.

The examiner can normally be reached on 5/4.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Chin can be reached on 571-272-3056. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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